MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Atty. Docket No. SHM-98-005-5

In re application of: SHINPEI OKAJIMA, et al.

Application No. 10/001,700

. /Filed: November 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3618

For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

6	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	37	MINUS	37	0	
INDEP.	17	MINUS	16	1	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALI	ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR
	x9=	\$	
	x43=	\$	
	+145=	\$	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
	x18=	\$		
	1x86=	\$86		
	+290=	\$		
	· TOTAL	\$86		

]	No		

[X] Claims fee \$ 86

[X] Extension of time fee \$ 420

IDS fee \$_

[X] Form PTO-2038 for \$ 506 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, **DELAND LAW OFFICE**

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